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For :	FOCUSED BEAM CUTTING OF MATERIALS	Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY FACSIMILE TO 571-273-8300, THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, THIS 3 DAY OF April, 2007.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006. Enclosed is form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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